

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES.

Address Elizabeth P. Hurst, Secretary, 1211 Cathedral St., Baltimore.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>
Miss Gertrude Miller.....	Baltimore	1922
Miss Maude M. Gardner.....	Baltimore	1922
Miss Helen G. Bartlett.....	Baltimore.....	1920
Miss Martha E. Friend.....	Baltimore	1921
Miss Mary Packard.....	Ten Hills	1921

The Governor appoints five members of this Board from a list of twelve members furnished by the Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses, one for one year, two for two years and two for three years, and as these terms expire a successor is appointed from a list of five names, furnished the Governor as above, for a term of three years. All vacancies are filled by the Governor. (Ch. 172, 1904.)

It is the duty of this Board to examine all applicants for registration as "Registered Nurse," and if found competent, to issue the proper certificate. A register of the names of all nurses duly registered shall be kept, which shall be open to the public. Indirect duties of this Board include inspection of the training schools for nurses that the eligibility of applicants for examination may be determined. The State Board of Examiners for Nurses may revoke any certificate for registration for cause.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Munsey Building, Baltimore, Md.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>	<i>Postoffice.</i>
J. Frank Harper.....	1920.....	Baltimore
James C. Legg.....	1924	Baltimore
J. Milton Reifsnider, Chairman.....	1922.....	Westminster
W. Cabell Bruce, Counsel.....		Baltimore
Benj. F. Fendall, Secretary, Munsey Building.....		Baltimore

Governor appoints three, one of whom he designates Chairman; one for two, one for four, and one for six years; and, as these terms expire, the successor is appointed for a term of six years. (Ch. 180, 1910.)

This Board has the supervision of railroads, steam and electric, common carriers in general, gas corporations, electrical corporations, telephone companies, telegraph companies, water companies, steam heating and refrigerating companies, express companies, sleeping car companies, steamship, steamboat, motorboat and sailing boat companies and automobile bus companies doing business as common carriers, provided any of the aforementioned companies are doing business within the State of Maryland. Its supervision and jurisdiction covers the service furnished, the rates charged, capitalization, issue of stocks and bonds, the right to exercise franchises granted by the counties or by the cities, the right to fix rates for service, fix standards for service and general supervisory and regulatory powers.

In the matter of permitting the companies to exercise franchises and to issue securities, they are required in all cases to advertise the fact that the Commission will hear their application upon a certain date. This done in order that any person, or persons, opposed to the exercise of the franchise or the issuance of securities may have an opportunity to be heard and submit to the Commission their reason for believing that the Commission should withhold the order permitting the things to be done under the application filed.